

JUNEE PRESCHOOL POLICIES

Digital Technology in Early Childhood *Quality Area 1: Educational Program and Practice*

Policy Statement

During the Preschool years, young children develop a sense of initiative and creativity. They are curious about the world around them and about learning. Digital technology provides one more outlet for them to demonstrate their creativity and learning.

Goals / What are we going to do?

The staff at Junee Preschool offer the children to participate in the ELLA Program which enables the children to access games through use of the iPad where they learn to navigate their way through various instructions and educational instructions. The children are limited time wise on this program so everyone has access and time is kept to a minimum. Having this experience allows the children to freely explore touch screens loaded with a wide variety of developmentally appropriate interactive media experiences that are well designed and enhance feelings of success.

The Television is for researching YouTube about an interest of topic the children may have at that time or for conducting relaxation experiences such as cosmic yoga.

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SOURCES

National Audits group sample procurement policy

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

This policy will be monitored to ensure compliance with legislative requirements and unless deemed necessary through the identification of practice gaps, the service will review this Policy every two years.

Families and staff are essential stakeholders in the policy review process and will be given opportunity and encouragement to be actively involved.

In accordance with R. 172 of the Education and Care Services National Regulations, the service will ensure that families of children enrolled at the service are notified at least 14 days before making any change to a policy or procedure that may have significant impact on the provision of education and care to any child enrolled at the service; a family's ability to utilise the service; the fees charged or the way in which fees are collected.